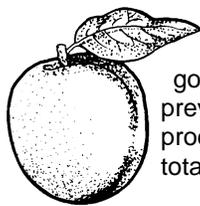


PEACHES



The 1999 peach crop had a strong bloom and heavy set. The crop was rated in good condition, despite dry weather which prevailed through spring. Utilized peach production in Connecticut and Massachusetts totaled 88,000 bushels, six percent over 1998

utilized output. A decrease in price for New England was offset by a higher production placing the value of the 1999 peach crop in the two states at three million dollars, 2 percent above the 1998 value.

[Peach charts appear after pear statistics.]

PEACHES: Production and Value, 1990 - 1999

STATE & YEAR	Bearing Acreage	Yield ^{1/}	Production		Utilized Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production	48-Pound Bushel Equivalents			
			Total ^{2/}	Utilized ^{3/}			Yield ^{1/}	Production		Utilized Price per Bushel
								Total ^{2/}	Utilized	
	Acres	Lbs/Acre	Million Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Bu/Acre	1,000 Bushels		Dollars
Connecticut										
1990	470	7,660	3.6	3.5	0.470	1,645	159.6	75	73	22.53
1991	480	7,080	3.4	3.2	0.510	1,632	147.6	71	67	24.36
1992	500	7,800	3.9	3.7	0.500	1,850	162.5	81	77	24.03
1993	425	6,590	2.8	2.7	0.520	1,404	137.3	58	56	25.07
1994	375	4,530	1.7	1.7	0.500	850	94.4	35	35	24.29
1995	350	4,570	1.6	1.6	0.600	960	95.2	33	33	29.09
1996	340	6,180	2.1	2.1	0.550	1,155	128.7	44	44	26.25
1997	330	6,970	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	145.2	48	48	33.54
1998	330	6,970	2.3	2.3	0.700	1,610	145.2	48	48	33.54
1999	330	6,670	2.2	2.2	0.650	1,430	138.9	46	46	31.09
Massachusetts										
1990	300	6,670	2.0	1.9	0.470	893	138.9	42	40	22.33
1991	260	6,540	1.7	1.5	0.510	765	136.2	35	31	24.68
1992	290	5,860	1.7	1.6	0.550	880	122.1	35	33	26.67
1993	320	5,310	1.7	1.6	0.520	832	110.7	35	33	25.21
1994	320	3,130	1.0	0.9	0.500	450	65.1	21	19	23.68
1995	320	4,380	1.4	1.4	0.700	980	91.1	29	29	33.79
1996	320	5,000	1.6	1.6	0.550	880	104.2	33	33	26.67
1997	320	6,250	2.0	2.0	0.700	1,400	130.2	42	42	33.33
1998	320	5,630	1.8	1.7	0.800	1,360	117.2	38	35	38.86
1999	330	6,060	2.0	2.0	0.800	1,600	126.3	42	42	38.10
New England^{3/}										
1990	770	7,273	5.6	5.4	0.470	2,538	151.5	117	113	22.46
1991	740	6,892	5.1	4.7	0.510	2,397	143.6	106	98	24.46
1992	790	7,089	5.6	5.3	0.515	2,730	147.7	117	110	24.82
1993	745	6,040	4.5	4.3	0.520	2,236	125.8	94	90	24.84
1994	695	3,885	2.7	2.6	0.500	1,300	80.9	56	54	24.07
1995	670	4,478	3.0	3.0	0.647	1,940	93.3	63	63	30.79
1996	660	5,606	3.7	3.7	0.550	2,035	116.8	77	77	26.43
1997	650	6,615	4.3	4.3	0.700	3,010	137.8	90	90	33.44
1998	650	6,308	4.1	4.0	0.743	2,970	131.4	85	83	35.78
1999	660	6,364	4.2	4.2	0.721	3,030	132.6	88	88	34.43

^{1/} Yield is based on total production.

^{2/} Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

^{2/} Utilized production is the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage.

^{3/} New England includes CT, MA